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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES, NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE; RANDY MOORE, Chief of the Forest Service; MARY ERICKSON, Forest Supervisor for the Custer Gallatin National Forest; and LEANNE MARTEN, Regional Forester for Region 1 for the U.S. Forest Service,

Defendants.

NO. 9:21-cv-00084-DLC

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE FOR COUNSEL TO APPEAR REMOTELY Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(a)(2)(A) of the United States District Court for the District of Montana, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation hereby submits its unopposed motion to allow counsel, Brian Bramblett, to appear remotely to argue DNRC's position at the January 4, 2023 hearing in this matter. Mr. Bramblett is a member in good standing of the bar of this Court and is on active status. With the commencement of the Montana Legislature's 2023 legislative session, and due to other pressing matters, Mr. Bramblett cannot travel from Helena to Missoula to attend the hearing, but is able to attend remotely, and respectfully asks this court for leave to appear by phone or video call. The undersigned will be physically present at the January 4, 2023 hearing.

DATED this 23st day of December 2022.

/s/ Mark C. Phares

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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